ST. PETERSBURG IN CHOLERA'S GRASP

Thousands Have Already Perished by Reason of Dread Disease.

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO COPE WITH PLAGUE

No Precautions Taken, and Disease Spreading Rapidly-Government Threatens to Declare Martial Law Unless City Officials Take Steps to Stop Onslaught.

T. PETERSBURG. September 29.

—St. Petersburg is in the grasp
of the Asiatic choiera, which
already has exceeded in severity
and numbers the visitation of
The disease is increasing deliver.

punced by the official bulle-cases numbered 249, and the is during the twenty-four ween Friday noon and Satur-This was a considerable do m the preceding day, but oubt of the accuracy of the atement.

al decrease, the disease resumed march on Saturday, the statistics ced showing that from Saturday until Sunday noon there were cases and 141 deaths, this being largest number so far officially Perdue for being drunk and Friends appeared for Perduction of the control of the co

CHOLERA IN MANILA

Officers Think They Have Checked Spread of Pingue.

MANILA, September 21.—Pitty-eight new cases of cholera and mineteen deaths are reported for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The infected areas in the city and subtract and subtract are special meeting of the members of the philipine Commission to discuss the frague situation and to law plans for an extension of the campaign now waging against the disease.

The army transport discreting the larbor qualed in the city's water supply to prove the throwing of any infected matter into the water, and it is probable that the force thus engaged will be largely reinforces of the city's water supply to prove the throwing of any infected matter into the water, and it is probable that the force thus engaged will be largely reinforces.

CARDINAL IN IRELAND

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\$5,000,000 FIRE IN PARIS

Whole Telephone System Destroyed and City Conversationless—Other Fires.

PARIS, September 21.—Fire broke out last night in the central telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employes were forced after brief and ineffectual efforts to extinguish the flames, to fly hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames, and this, together with the post-office, which is located close to the Place de Victoires, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of telephonic communication. It will take more than a month to re-establish the service, and even a temporary installation will require a considerable length of time. The origin of the fire is believed to have been due to a short circuit, it is asserted also that it may have been of incendiary origin, but nothing as yet has been found to prove this. Telephone employes, when they first discovered the flames, tried to extinguish them, but wore forced to desist on account of the volumes of black smoke

the Fauberg. St. Denis. Damage to the extent of \$800,000 was done here.

ther gains for at least another, this being figured on the former epidemics.

Perdue secured a gun and watter Market Street for Porch's reg round, when, without warning, acc

same cabs were permitted, without disinfection, to return to their work on the streets.

The cholera was at first reported this year about the end of July. It was a virulent type, and the percentage of mortality was high. The disease spread rapidly into the provinces along the Volga, down both coasts of the Caspian and in the territory of the Don Cossacks—in other words, in the castern and southeastern districts of European Russia. By the end of August there was an average of 1,200 cases reported each week, with a mortality of upwards of 50 per cent.

CHOLERA IN MANILA

CHOLER

Swam Ashore-Many Islands Submerged.

[Special to The fimes-Dispatch.]
EW YORK, September 20.—Captain Engebretsen, of the little fruit steamship Yumuri, is still marveling at the miracles through which he and his crew teen sturdy Scandinavians escaped

to do for a book which had been printed containing a portrait and sketch of matter into the water, and it is probable that the force thus engaged will be argely reinforced.

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FLEET ON WAY TO MANILA

POLITICAL FORECAST

Partly Cloudy.

UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED

GREATER THAN NAVIES

thorized to state the Senator's position as follows:
"Senator Foraker will leave the selection of his successor to the Legislature, but will do all in his power
to see that a Republican Legislature is
elected."

Will Stump the State.
In addition to this information. Senator Foraker to-day told his friends that
he should at the proper and convenient
opportunity make a speech in answer

FOR THE WEEK

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The energetic campaign which Mr. Higgen, the presidential candidate, and Mr. Hearst, the leader of the seasonatence narty, have been making will be continued throughout the week. Mr. Higgen will be in New Oricans on Monday; in Houston, Tex. on Tuesday; in Fort Worth on Wednesday; in Guthric, Oklan on Thursday, and Kanasa City on Saturday. Mr. Hearst has left for a time to attend the State convention of the party in New York on September 24th.

The national convention of the

tember 24th.

The national convention of the National Republican League, which to-ludes Republican leagues in every state in the Union, will be in Cinciungti on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Great interest has been manifested in the announcement that Mr. Taff and Senator Fornker would appear together on the platform upon the occasion of the opening of the meeting of the importance had been attached to the speech of Senator Foraker, especially as signalizing the healing of the political breach between himself and the Presidential candidate. The developments of the past few days arising onto Mr. Henrat's exposure of certain correspondence between the Senator and the Standard Oil Company have resulted, however, in the withdrawal of Senator Foraker from the program for the meetings. Mr. Serman, the vice-presidential candidate, will speak at this gathering.

Senator Albert J. Beverldge, of Indiana, will atant the campaign hall rolling for the Republicans in New York City, speaking in Carnegic Hall on Friday night.

Governor Hughes and his assistants of the Republican State ticket nominated at Saratoga last Tuesday will motify officials of their namination at the Union League Cluh in Brooklyn Saturday.

John W. Kern, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, will open the Democratic campaign in Mansaid, O., on Saturday.

The New York State Workingmen's Federation will held its annual convention in Rochester on Tuesday. The question of indorsing the political attitude taken by Samuel Gompers is expected to he brought before the convention.

WEATHER.

FIGHT FOR NEW YORK

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KERN AT GETTYSBURG

FAMILY ALL DROWNED

GALVESTON, TEX. September 20.—
Chaplain Jake Hodges, of State Penitentiary at Huntsville, has just brought to light that W. J. Dent, cousin to General T. J. (Stonewall Jackson, and member of one of the first families of Virginia, is a life-term prisoner in the institution, and that his incarceration was jobbery without due process of law, and that his offense was not such as to warrant such punishment even in Russia. Humiliated, and feeling too keenly his disgrace, he has endured sufferings for eight years.

Disclosures by the chaplain have aroused indignation and started a move to secure his pardon.

The prisoner has an interesting carcer, having been convicted of swindling and given a short term ten years ago, but was pardoned.

While in prison he formed a friendship with a man named Isaacs, who was serving a life term for accessory to murder.

NEW ORLEANS, I.A., September 20.—Mrs. Elise B. Bragg, widow of Major General Braxton Bragg, of the Confederate army, and victor of Chickamauga, is very ill here. Mrs. Bragg is eighty-three years old, and her illness is due to weakness from old age. A coincidence in her sickness is the fact

HASKELL GIVES LIE TO HEARST

In Telegram Declares That He Has No Connection With Standard Oil.

STORIES INVENTED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

Demands That Committee Be Named to Pass Upon the Matter, and Says if Charges Are Proven He Will Rétire from Cam-

HICAGO, ILL, September 20.—
Governor Haskell, of Oklashoma, to-night gave out that following telegram, which he said he had sent to William Randolph Hearst;
"William R. Henrat, care New York American, New York City, N. Y.

"C. N. HASKELL."

REPUBLICANS FRIGHTENED

the launch. A squall came up and the small row-boat turned furtle. All the children soon exhausted them there is not salves and sank in view of their parents. For fearly an hour afterwards the heart-broken mother struggled to keep herself affloat, but finally gave up the fight and sank. The father, who had seen his family drowned, struggled for an hour more, and he also joined his wife and children in death.

WIDOW OF GEN. BRAXTON BRAGG SERIOUSLY ILL AT NEW ORLEANS

DENOUNCES HIS LEADERS

Editor Julian Causes Rosemond to Back Away From Taft,

Mrs. Elise B. Brags, widow of sales recreating been convicted of swinding and given a short term ten years ago, but was pardoned.

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